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## Interview Summary

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Date of Interview: 04 February 2009.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☒ Yes e) ☐ No.

If Yes, brief description: Youtube video Behind the scenes with Dyson on the ball vacuum (DC15).

Claim(s) discussed: All claims of the official record.

Identification of prior art discussed: \_\_\_\_\_.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant has present a proposed amendment which appears to overcome the present rejection by including claim 2 and a yoke. The applicant has agreed to submit an after final amendment and reserves the right to request a Pre appeal conference to have the application reconsidered futher. Also any amends submitted may require additional search and consideration.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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